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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S INCLUSION IN UNESCO EUROPEAN
REGION

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT AS PER REFTEL WITH MFA/IO
ACTING DIRECTOR RUDOFISKY SEPTEMBER 27. RUDOFISKY SAID GOA
UNESCO DELEGATION HAD MADE IT CLEAR IN CONVERSATIONS WITH
DG M'BOW AND OTHER DELEGATIONS IN PARIS THAT AUSTRIA SUPPORTS
INCLUSION OF ISRAEL IN EUROPEAN REGION. HE SAID GOA WOULD
CONTINUE TO WORK AND COOPERATE WITH LIKE-MINDED
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DELEGATIONS AT PARIS TOWARD THIS END.

2. AUSTRIAN DELEGATION HAS REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT DG M'BOW BELIEVES ONLY CHANCE FOR ACTION FAVORABLE TO ISRAEL IS QUIET EFFORT TO SECURE CONFERENCE ADOPTION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD'S RESOLUTION REQUESTING ASSIGNMENT ON BASIS OF EXPRESSED WISHES OF STATES MEMBERS OF THOSE REGIONS; OVERT CAMPAIGN WOULD ENSURE THAT ISSUE OF ISRAEL'S ASSIGNMENT TO EUROPEAN REGION IS TAKEN TO CONFERENCE FLOOR WHERE NEGATIVE VOTE SEEMS CERTAIN.

3. RUDOFISKY SAID GOA AGREES WITH M'BOW'S ASSESSMENT. HE SAID VIEW THAT QUIET EFFORT COULD SUCCEED WAS STRENGTHENED BY FACT ROMANIANS HAVE SAID THAT THEY HAVE NO DESIRE TO SEE ISRAEL EXCLUDED FROM EUROPEAN REGION AND HAVE INDICATED FURTHER THAT ROMANIAN'S POSITION IS SHARED BY OTHER EAST EUROPEAN STATES. RUDOFISKY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW ACCURATELY ROMANIANS WERE REFLECTING VIEWS OF USSR AND OTHER EE COUNTRIES.BUCHANAN

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